

Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park

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Interpretive Guide

Volunteer Service Description

Service Summary: The Interpretive Guide presents our History of the Yuma Territorial Prison tour for tour groups and the general public.

Supervisor: Park Volunteer Coordinator.

Location: Both on and off the park grounds.

Time Commitment: Varies

Training: Volunteer Orientation and Interpretive Guide Training.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct research on the cultural and natural history of the Yuma area.
- Assist with preparing written guidelines for park programs.
- Assist with matching existing programs with Arizona State Academic Standards.
- Present interpretive programs both on and off the park grounds.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Excellent customer service skills.
- Ability to research and learn the park's history.
- Some familiarity with computers.

Benefits of Service: After 40 hours of volunteer service, the volunteer receives a Volunteer Park Pass, allowing them free, day-use entry to all Arizona State Parks for one year (excludes only Kartchner Caverns). As volunteer hours accrue, volunteers are rewarded for their dedicated service with other recognition items. In addition to formal recognition items, the park offers a wide variety of benefits to volunteers. Volunteers can expect to learn valuable skills, gain a better appreciation of the importance of Yuma's history, and form long-lasting friendships while on the job. Volunteers are also invited to an annual, potluck appreciation dinner.



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